

Welcome To Delaware



***Share The Road
Cyclists Ahead***

Sharing the Road: Motorists

1. Drive cautiously

- Reduce speed when approaching cyclists
- In bad weather, give cyclists extra room
- Recognize situations that may be potentially dangerous give extra space

2. Yield to cyclists

- **Cyclists are vehicles and should be given the appropriate right of way IT'S THE LAW**
- Cyclists may take the entire lane if conditions dictate
- Motorists should allow extra time for cyclists to go through intersections

3. Be considerate

- Scan for cyclists in traffic and at intersections
- Do not blast your horn in close proximity to cyclists
- Look for cyclists when opening doors

4. Pass with care

- Leave at least three feet of space between your car and a cyclist when passing
- Wait until road and traffic conditions allow you to safely pass

5. Watch for children

- Children on bicycles are often unpredictable - expect the unexpected and slow down
- Most children don't have adequate knowledge of traffic laws

For more information on cycling in Delaware contact:

Delaware Department of Transportation

1-800-652-5600

Sharing the Road: Cyclists

1. Ride on the right IT'S THE LAW

- Always ride in the same direction as traffic
- Use the lane furthest to the right going in the direction that you are traveling
- Slower moving cyclists and motorists stay to the right

2. Obey Traffic Laws IT'S THE LAW

- The same laws that apply to motorists apply to cyclists
- Obey all traffic control devices, such as stop signs, lights, and lane markings
- Always use hand signals to indicate your intention to stop or turn to motorists and cyclists

3. Always wear a properly fitting helmet

- Make sure that the helmet fits on top of the head, not tipped back
- Do not wear headsets while riding you need to hear what's going on around you
- After a crash or any impact that affects your helmet, visible or not, replace it immediately

4. Ride predictably

- Ride in a straight line and don't swerve in the road or between parked cars
- Check for oncoming traffic before entering any street
- Anticipate hazards and adjust position in traffic accordingly

5. Be visible

- Wear brightly colored clothing at all times
- **At night, use a white front light, red rear light and reflective tape or clothing IT'S THE LAW**
- Make eye contact with motorists to let them know you are there

